



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Eastside Elementary

Laurens 56

Grades: K-5

Enrollment: 497

Principal: Henry A. Simmons

Superintendent: Dr. Wayne Brazell

Board Chair: Linda Darby

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Below Average	Below Average	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2006	Average	Below Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A

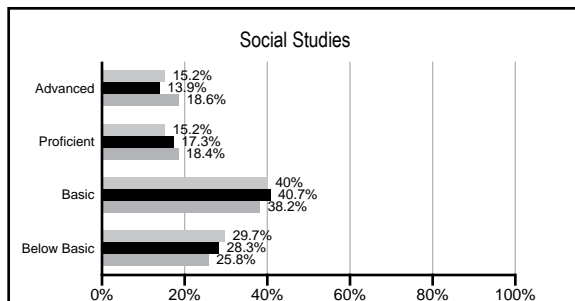
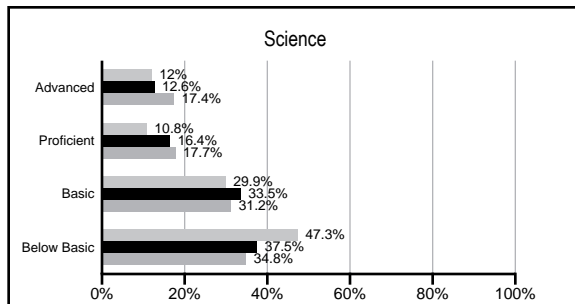
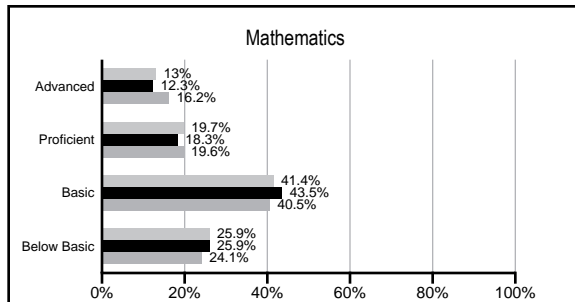
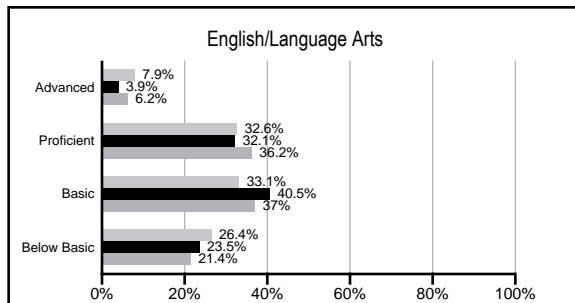
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	2	36	49	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are Elementary Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PACT PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=497)				
Retention rate	1.3%	Down from 6.8%	2.9%	2.3%
Attendance rate	95.5%	Down from 96.1%	96.0%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	15.9%	Up from 13.8%	7.8%	10.4%
With disabilities other than speech	10.5%	Up from 9.0%	9.0%	7.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=36)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.3%	Up from 53.3%	54.4%	56.7%
Continuing contract teachers	77.8%	Down from 86.7%	77.4%	77.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.0%	Down from 90.3%	86.3%	86.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 97.0%	94.6%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$41,585	Up 2.3%	\$44,884	\$45,345
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
School				
Principal's years at school	11.0	Up from 10.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.1 to 1	Up from 19.9 to 1	18.2 to 1	18.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.8%	Down from 90.7%	88.9%	89.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Average	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$7,412	Down 0.7%	\$7,358	\$7,052
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	63.2%	Down from 67.5%	68.4%	69.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	57.5%	Down from 59.2%	63.4%	64.2%
% of AYP objectives met	81.0%		81.0%	85.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	24	61	43
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	86.9%	97.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	87.9%	83.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	91.7%	94.8%	81.4%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

At Eastside Elementary School, we strive to provide the best educational opportunities for our students. Every decision we make reflects our goals and is made in the best interests of the students in our building. Our strong sense of community and parental involvement help to foster a caring and inviting environment for learning. It is our strong belief that all stakeholders must work carefully together to build a successful learning community.

Eastside Elementary School is home to approximately 520 students in kindergarten through fifth grade. We are fortunate to offer self-contained gifted and talented classes for thirty-seven students in grades three and four. We are also home to twenty-two self-contained special education students. Our population of students eating free or reduced lunch was 75% for the 2007-2008 school year.

This year, Eastside Elementary received an "All Clear" rating from the South Carolina Department of Education and is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Eastside received a "Below Average" Absolute Rating and an Improvement score of "Needs Improvement" on the state report card for the 2006-2007 school year. The school met 15 of 19 objectives for Adequate Yearly Progress.

Eastside is a school dedicated to teaching and learning. The faculty in kindergarten through grade three continue to participate in the Reading First Initiative. Through imbedded staff development, the school also began a study of formative assessment and will continue that study through the State Department of Education's Pilot program, Keeping Learning on Track.

During the second semester, students at Eastside had an opportunity to receive additional math instruction during "Academy Time" and additional reading instruction in an afterschool program. One of the fifth grade students was selected as the district winner of the Lt. Governor's Writing Award. Also, three Eastside teachers received National Board Certification.

In our mission to prepare all learners to be contributing, successful students, we at Eastside Elementary strive for excellence. Providing quality instruction in a safe, nurturing environment is our ultimate goal. We invite you to visit our school to see our students in action and enjoying the learning process.

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Lauri Sauls, SIC

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